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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions for a FOUR-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Notice to File Missing Parts for Provisional Application mailed February 28, 2001, a response to which was due April 28, 2001. This petition, if granted, will extend the period for response until August 28, 2001, which does not exceed the statutory period.

The enclosed check includes the amount of \$695.00 in payment of the extension fee.

In view of the foregoing it is requested that this petition be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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